



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/587,833      Group Art Unit: 3724  
Filing Date: July 28, 2006      Examiner: Joseph S. Defrank  
Applicant: Toshiaki MORITA  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ADJUSTING  
SUCTION OF CUTTING MACHINE  
Attorney Docket: 2691-000045/US

Customer Service Window  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
**Mail Stop Amendment**

**March 20, 2009**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2008, the period for response having been extended to March 22, 2009 by a Petition of Extension of Time filed herewith, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.


**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 4 of this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 5 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this Amendment.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
<b>Total</b>	11	-	20	=	0
<b>Independent</b>	2	-	3	=	0